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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2022



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Please pray for Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara

Dahme, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Harry and Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Jim Busch, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, and Gary Brown.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Harley Mae Sass, daughter of Ethan and Sarah Sass will be Baptized at the 10:45am service today.

Prayer service - TODAY, July 10th at 12:30 pm.

Thank you for your prayers for Dawn Dohn. She is getting better each day.

Ephesians Summer Sermon Series, "One God, One Body, One Call": through the summer, we will be preaching on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. St. Paul had probably been a missionary for about 17 years before he first reached the city of Ephesus in what is modern day Turkey. First century Ephesus was a prosperous urban center, where goods passed from China and inland Asia Minor to Italy. It had a theater that could hold 25,000 people and a temple to the god Artemis considered one of the seven wonders of the world since it was four times the size of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece. Paul and his fellow worker spent two and a half years in Ephesus preaching the Gospel and training leaders to take responsibility after they left. Eventually, after a trip to Jerusalem, St. Paul was imprisoned and led to Rome (Acts 21:27-28:31). He was most likely released around AD 60 but rearrested and returned to Rome two or three years later. It was during this imprisonment that he wrote his letter to the Ephesians. Paul wanted to unify the churches he had already established around the Mediterranean world into one Church in Christ.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

The Lighthouse Preschool has openings for a bus driver and a bus aide. The bus driver position is for the afternoon shift 3:15–4:15 pm and the bus aide position is for the morning shift 11:00-12:00pm. These positions can be split between several individuals. Wednesdays off. See flyer on table in the South Narthex.

2 Samuel Bible Study- Come join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am, as we look into 2 Samuel. 2 Samuel deals with David's reign as king and goes until his death in chapter 24. We get to see all of David's flaws and strengths but above all else we get to see how God's mercy and grace prevail throughout time! Pastor Smith

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money donated is given to The Journey to help those in need in our community.

Circuit 1 will have a grief counseling class again this summer. Classes started July 6th and will continue on Wednesday evenings. It will be in St. Paul's boardroom and we will go from 6:30-8:30pm. For more information please contact Pastor Bierman at thatchurchguy@yahoo.com or call 605-228-7972.

<u>Church History Speaker</u> – Rev. David Otten from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, SD and Christ Lutheran in Lebanon, SD will give a presentation on church history from the Book of Acts through the Reformation on Saturday, July 23rd at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen in the fellowship hall. From 8:30-9:00 am, there will be a time of fellowship and a light breakfast of coffee, juice, and rolls will be available. Pastor Otten will speak from 9:00am - noon, with a few breaks. Please join us for this event to learn about and reflect on our roots.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 17, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – "Flight Plan" 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Christopher Navurskis presents the message "Chosen." The sermon is based on Luke 10:38-42. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 17, 2022 *"18 Hours in the Ocean" Speaker:* Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson Monday – Cindy Jung

Bible Study: Sunday – 44 10:00 am - 10

Offering: July 3, 2022 - \$5,892.00 Coffee - \$55.00

Shepherd Fund - \$20.00 Missions - \$30.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – July 3, 2022: 8:00am – 78 **10:45am** – 73

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 10 - July 17)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship

7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study

6:30 pm Grief Counseling Class

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

10:45 amWorship Service

Introit Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: and rescued us from our foes,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: he who gives food to all flesh,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 18:1–5

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:25–37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Second Article - Redemption

P: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.